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Empress Will Be Divisional Point

C.P.R. Announces Change And Makes Statement in Regard to Sale Of Townsite. Bona-fide Business Men Are Favored

An announcement which has been foreshadowed by recent events and looked forward to by people here was announced in the issue of September 15th, of the Medicine Hat News. The following is the announcement:

The following story has been received from Norman S. Rankin general publicity agent of the C.P.R. and is therefore official.

It has never been nor will be the policy of the C.P.R. to encourage wild-cattling in the sale of lots in any of its townsites in Western Canada, and in view of this auction sales of lots in new townsites were abandoned by the Department of Natural Resources upon its formation two years ago. Nor did the company ever feature a town unless the same was going to be maintained by them as an important point. Recently, Shaunavon, townsite on the Weyburn-Lethbridge line has been advertised for sale in the manner in which former townsites have been sold by the company wherein prospective purchasers form in line and are allowed to purchase only two business and three residential lots, after which, if they wish they may reform in the line and come round again for further purchase. In connection with the sale of lots at Shaunavon, however, the fact has been brought out forcibly that speculators have been able to take advantage of this policy, and men at Gull Lake Sale have already been in line some days to purchase Shaunavon lots the sale of which was to take place Thursday, September 17. It is reported that the first man in the line is offering to sell his position for \$1,000 and other men at different points in the waiting order have made more or less similar propositions. This would certainly indicate that in spite of the so-called money stringency and the general decline of the real estate activity, there is yet interest in real estate circles regarding the purchase of townsite property.

There has been a great deal of publicity regarding the new townsite of Empress and as far as can be learned more letters requesting information in connection with the sale of this property have been received at the company's office than with the sale of any previous townsite. It has been said that Empress would be a divisional point, and later this was contradicted and Buffalo was named as a divisional point, but now comes a definite statement from Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president to the effect that since the previous announcement regarding Buffalo, it has been found that Empress could be maintained as a divisional point and more conveniently operated as one than Buffalo, Empress, therefore, will be divisional point on the new cut-off between Swift Current and Calgary.

In order that there may be no recurrence of the events in the sale of the Shaunavon property, it is announced that lots at Empress will be offered at public auction on a day and date later to be announced, and that to bona-fide manufacturers and business men, and to those wishing to take up legitimate business within a period of six months, a certain number of lots in each block will be set aside and sold to these men at fixed prices.

Construction on Empress—

Milden Line May Start at Once

The impressions in the Milden and Rosetown districts are that the construction of the C.P.R. Empress-Milden line will start at once. The reason given for this is on account of the activity displayed by the C.N.R. on their Delisle branch from Saskatoon, they having put a large gang to work on this road recently.

Union Church Service is held every Sunday at 7.30 p.m. on the west side. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Expect Good Fall

The general feeling which strikes one in outside towns this year is the optimism of the people all of whom seem to be of the opinion that money will loosen up quite a little this fall and already some claim that trade is beginning to show improvement. There is hardly any town which has not shown a falling off in business this year but owing to nearly all stores doing away with most of their credit business the farmers and others have not indulged in unnecessary things or art-

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HARPER & MAY

Empress

and

Alaskan

cles not actually needed, in consequence of which, when this year's grain is marketed they should have more cash at their disposal and many will be able to clear off old debts. Another item in the farmer's favor this year is, that whereas last year he was paying three-and-a-half to four dollars for harvest help, this year the general price seems to range round three dollars, and in some cases as low as two-and-a-half dollars has been paid.

The Forks Ferry Syndicate announce the holding of a dance to-night, Friday, September 19, for the purpose of clearing off an indebtedness of \$125. The bills put out by the Syndicate also announce the prices to be

charged by them to cross on the ferry which will be, 25c for vehicles with occupants, and 10c for foot passengers. Saturday it is proposed to make a free day and no charge will be made for crossing on this day.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 19, 1913

International Dry Farming Congress

Prov. Supt. Dept. of Agriculture

Will Make Unprecedented

Progress

The eight International Dry

Farming Congresses will be held

at Tulsa, Oklahoma, U.S.A.

October 28 to 31. The Exposition

in connection therewith opens

on October 22 and closes

on the same date as the Con-

gress. The Saskatchewan De-

partment of agriculture is an-

gaged to have a comprehensive

exhibit of the agriculture and

other products of that province

at the Exposition. Numerous

exhibits and displays from the

Boards of Trade, Agricultural

Societies, Home Makers Clubs

and leading farmers of the Pro-

vince will be on hand to main-

tain the honor of Saskatchewan

in the competitions and excel

if possible the brilliant success-

es of former years.

As in past years an instruc-

tive programme of address-

ing by leading agricultural experts,

on crop production, soil til-

lage, live stock, dairying, farm

management and kindred topics

has been arranged.

In order to make the trip

more pleasant and easier for

those attending from Saskat-

chewan, the Department of Agri-

culture is arranging for special

sleeping cars which will be

available for all who care to

arrange through the Depart-

ment for their transportation

and accommodation. Members

of this party will have no care

as to changes of cars while en-

route, or hotel accommodation

while in Tulsa. The sleeping

cars will be "packed" at a con-

venient place and will be avail-

able for use during the entire

stay in Tulsa. In this way all

of our people may attend in a

body, reunite each evening and

return in a body.

It is proposed to have the

party leave Moose Jaw at 6 p.m.

on Saturday, October 26, and

arrive back at that point at

11.20 a.m. on Monday, Novem-

ber 3. The cost of the trip in-

cluding railway fare and berth

enough way between Moose Jaw

and Tulsa and the use of the

car while in Tulsa, will be \$100

for even member of the party.

The only necessary item of ex-

pense beyond the amount stat-

ed above will be the cost of me-

als.

Any person desirous of shar-

ing in the advantages of this

arrangement can secure both

transportation and reservation

through the Department of

Agriculture. If you intend

joining the party kindly com-

municate with us at an early

date so that ample accommoda-

tion may be secured.

Sask. Dept. of Agriculture,

Regina.

Denial of Rotting Fruit in Okanagan

In a despatch from Penticton

also informed them that the

C.P.R. would make a special

rate and would send a man to

direct the shipment. He esti-

mated that probably from \$300

to 10,000 cases could be disposed

of in this city. Mr. Lanigan re-

ceived the following message

from the Okanagan United

Grocers, which is self explana-

tory: "Thanks for kindly in-

forming, Peaches running very

light this week. Unable to fill

present orders. May advise

you later.—Free Press

Grain Crop When Threshed

Shows A Shrinkage

In Many Districts

Contrary to expectations the

grain which has in appearance

look exceptionally heavy and

well filled, on being threshed

has proved far lighter than ex-

pected in many districts, and it

is highly probable that the es-

timates on this year's crop may

probably be much lower in con-

sequence. In some cases less

than one-half of the grain which

was expected to yield in the

neighbourhood of fifteen

bushels yielded only between

seven and eight and yet in the

same district on some fields the

grain yield will be fairly good.

This shrinkage is not confined

to one district but seems to

have occurred in different places

and where last year's crop was

heavy this year's seems to be

light in comparison.

Waterglass For Preserving Eggs

Waterglass may be bought at

a drug store about 25c for a

two lb. tin; which will make

about eight quarts of the solu-

tion. The solution should then

be mixed with water at a ratio

of 1 to 10, or 1½ quarts of water

glass to eighteen quarts of

boiled water. To preserve 30

dozen of eggs, covering the

eggs two inches deep, use this

quantity in two eight-gallon

jars stirring the mixture thor-

oughly. The eggs to be pre-

served must be fresh and clean

and kept in a cool place. Dirty

or washed eggs ought not to

be used.

Before using the eggs wash

them with water, and if they

are to be boiled, prick a small

hole in the large end of the

shell, the pore having been

sealed by the preservative.

The eggs will keep good for

a couple of weeks or so, and

the waterglass should not be

used longer than one year.

Tractive Power of Horses

The maximum draft of a horse

on a good level road is about one

half his weight. Trials have

shown that a 1600 lb. horse will

exert a steady pull of 800 lb.,

while walking 100 ft. on the

level, but an animal cannot do

this work steadily. A draft

equal to one-fourth the weight

of the animal is an exhaustive

pull, and a pull of one-tenth his

weight during a ten hour daily

service, walking at a rate of

two and one-half miles per hour

is about the average. Of course

in going up grades the amount

that can be pulled decreases

rapidly, but in emergencies

with a good foothold a horse

may pull one half his weight

up a considerable grade. To

move one ton over a level dirt

road requires a pull of about

140 pounds.

In plowing, a team usually

travels about two and one-half

miles an hour, the power re-

quired is as follows: For a

furrow four inches deep and

twelve inches wide, 172 horse-

power, which is the pull of

about a thousand pound horse.

Horse-power in this case means

a definite amount, and an aver-

age of 1600 pound horse has from

135 to 155 horse-power. To plow

a furrow seven inches deep

and twelve inches wide requires

about 3 horse-power. On this

basis two 1000-lb. horses find

their full capacity in plowing a

furrow five inches deep and

fourteen inches wide. When a

horse goes at a higher speed

however, its capacity is reduced.

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Lumber and Other Building Material?

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Come in and look our stock over. Our latest

A beautiful Line of

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ranging from

\$4.00 to \$9.00

The Empress Furniture House

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. N. D. Storey made a trip to Alaska on Thursday.

Mr. J. M. Schiltz made a business trip to the Hat this week.

Mr. Loeb has purchased a nice saddle horse.

Mr. J. Abercrombie, Resident Engineer, has removed his camp to one mile east of the city.

A General Meeting of the Board of Trade is due to take place on Monday next at 8.30 p.m.

We are pleased to be able to chronicle the speedy recovery of Mrs. Malton who was very sick last week.

Messrs. May and D. Ogletree made a trip to Alaska on Monday last.

Mr. C. Bucholz, formerly of Empress has built a splendid hotel at Dods Land, Sask.

Mr. W. Brodie and family spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. F. Berry, at his place.

Mr. Botford left the city on Wednesday on a trip to Saskatoon.

Mr. A. Hankin left the city on a business trip for a few days last week returning on Tuesday.

Mr. Sparling met with an accident last week to his automobile which made a sorry mess of one of the hind wheels.

It is expected that the Revelstoke Lumber Yard will be moving their yard on to the townsite in a short while now.

Mr. M. L. Haggins returned from a trip to Shannavon on Thursday.

Anglican Church Service will be held on Sunday, September 21st, at 7.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. A. Blodgett is still working steadily upon his house which is assuming one of the nicest and neatest appearances of any residence in town.

Mrs. G. L. Brown, who is away on a trip to Saskatoon, is expected to return to the city the latter end of this week.

REWARD—Lost, a Gold Ring with initial J.R.H. engraved on it, between the Saskatchewan Govt. Ferry and town. Finder returning same to this office will be suitably rewarded.

Mr. H. J. Read, of Read and Riddle, has taken over the Mr. Riddle's share in this business and it will now be run in Mr. Read's name.

"Waiter," said the Gloom who had waited fifteen minutes for his soup, "have you ever been to Zoo?" "No, sir," "Well, you ought to go you'd enjoy watching the tortoises whiz past."

Religious service is held every Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., by the Rev. Washington, at the home of Mr. W. Rowles, sec. 36, 23, 20. Everybody Welcome.

We are pleased to learn, on word received from Mr. Cecil Atkinson, that he is now in a good stage of convalescence, and that he expects to leave the hospital this week.

The parties who took Mr. J. W. Dargie's boat from the north bank of the Red Deer River above the Saskatchewan Govt. Ferry, had better kindly return same or trouble may result.

Working Oxen for trade or sale, we can sell these oxen at a much cheaper price than you could secure the same beasts elsewhere. Also Flour, Feed and Oats for sale.—Empress Meat Market.

Last week many of our subscribers claimed they had not received their paper. We are sorry for this, but are in no way to blame, the mistake being that of the post office who sent these papers to Alaska instead of distributing them here.

Mr. Belle made a business trip to Alaska on Wednesday.

Mr. Weidlich is erecting a paint shop.

Mr. Kelly who has been working near Kindersley has returned to town once more.

Most of the business men are preparing for the winter by siding up their buildings.

Mrs. Kelly has recovered from her illness and is now convalescent.

A party of our citizens left for Shannavon this week for the purpose of attending the sale of lots there.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Syracuse, New York are the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey.

Mr. Good, of Good and Dickinson, is expected to leave this week for Gadsby, Ont., owing to the serious illness of his wife.

The new grading machine purchased by Messrs. Swan and Moore, and which carries all the latest improvements is doing some splendid work on the grade.

The opening of the Red Deer Restaurant is announced to take place on Monday, September 22. The building is being nicely finished and will be one of the best and largest in town. The building is two-story high, the upstairs being partitioned off for the use of roomers.

There are a great many ways of offending and doing mischief by the tongue. We mention first the danger of talking too much. There is great wisdom in avoiding a multitude of talk. Great talkers are sure to do more or less evil speaking. We are prone to think that the great talkers are very wise. Solomon the wisest man, had a different opinion. He said: "In the multitude of words there wanteth nothing."

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Get YOUR Coal NOW!

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YOU have something to sell; there is somebody who needs it; connect that something with that somebody and there is a probability of a trade; and the world over, the experience of every man who has made a success in any line of business or trade proves beyond a doubt that advertising is the only medium which will bring a prospective buyer to the store, when everything else fails to get him there.

To quit advertising during an alleged off-season is about as bad as to stop feeding the horse because the present weather is unsuitable for using him.